

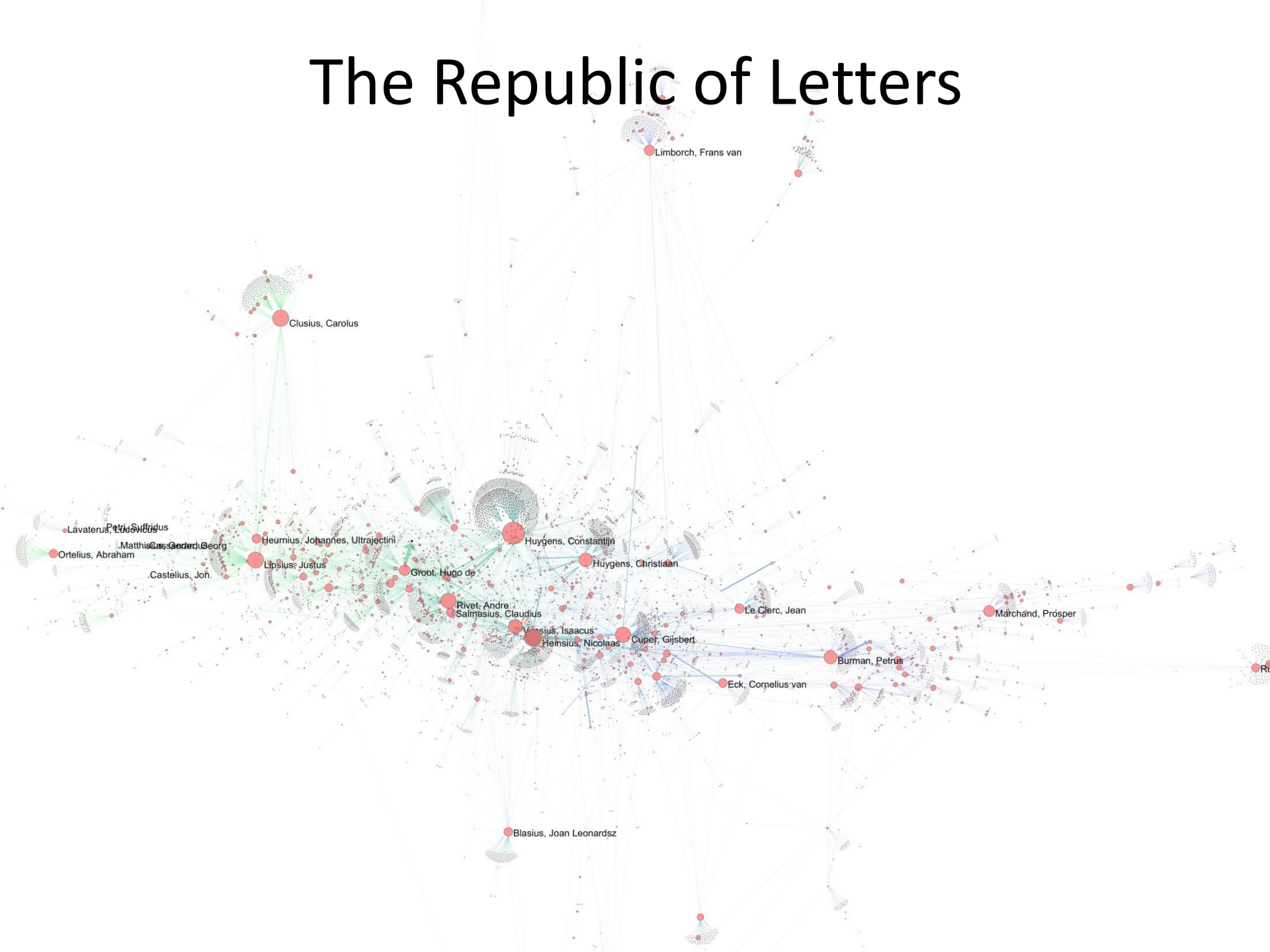
Modeling the Republic of Letters

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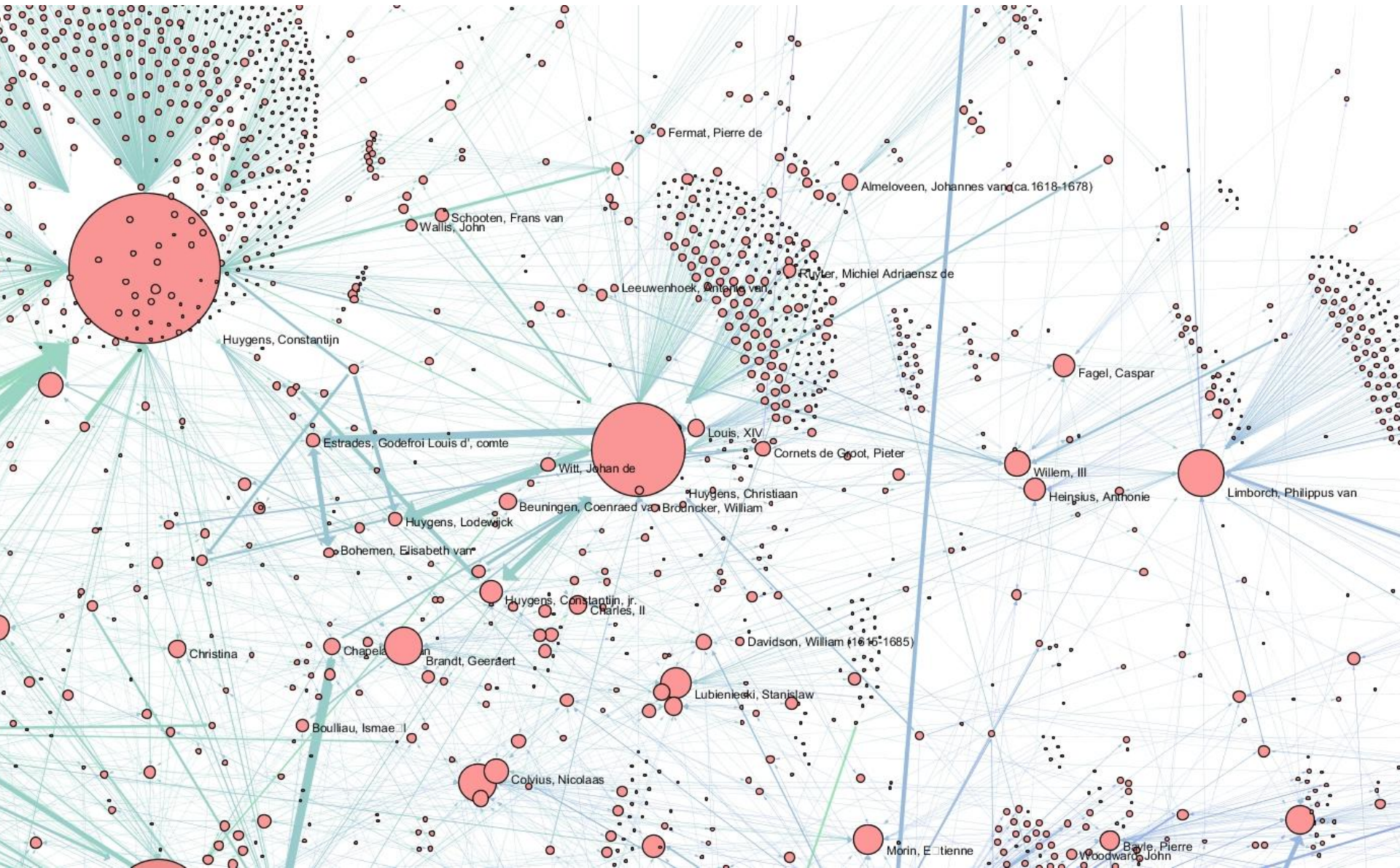
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Quality = .8

Quality = .24

Idea 1

Idea 2

Scholar 1

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Scholar 3

Strength: 4

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Strength: 1

Strength: 3

Age: 12, Lifespan: 50

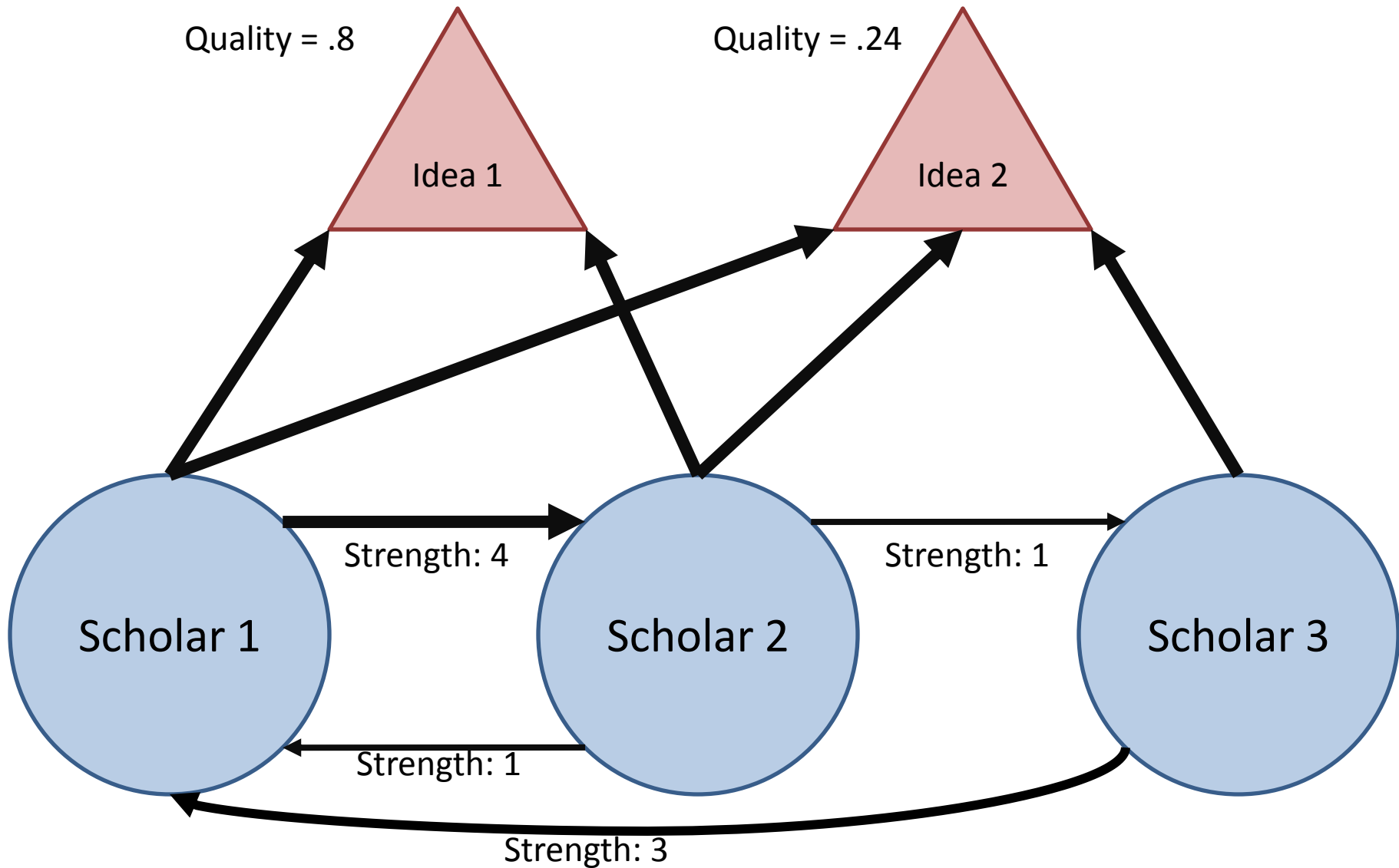
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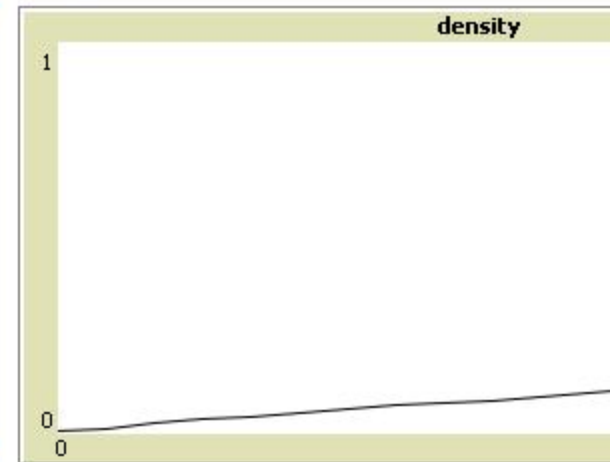
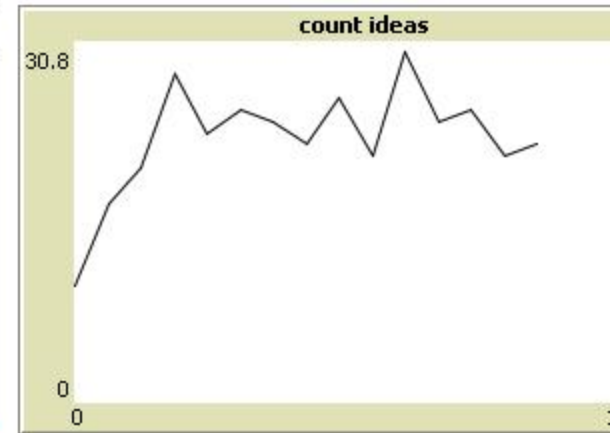
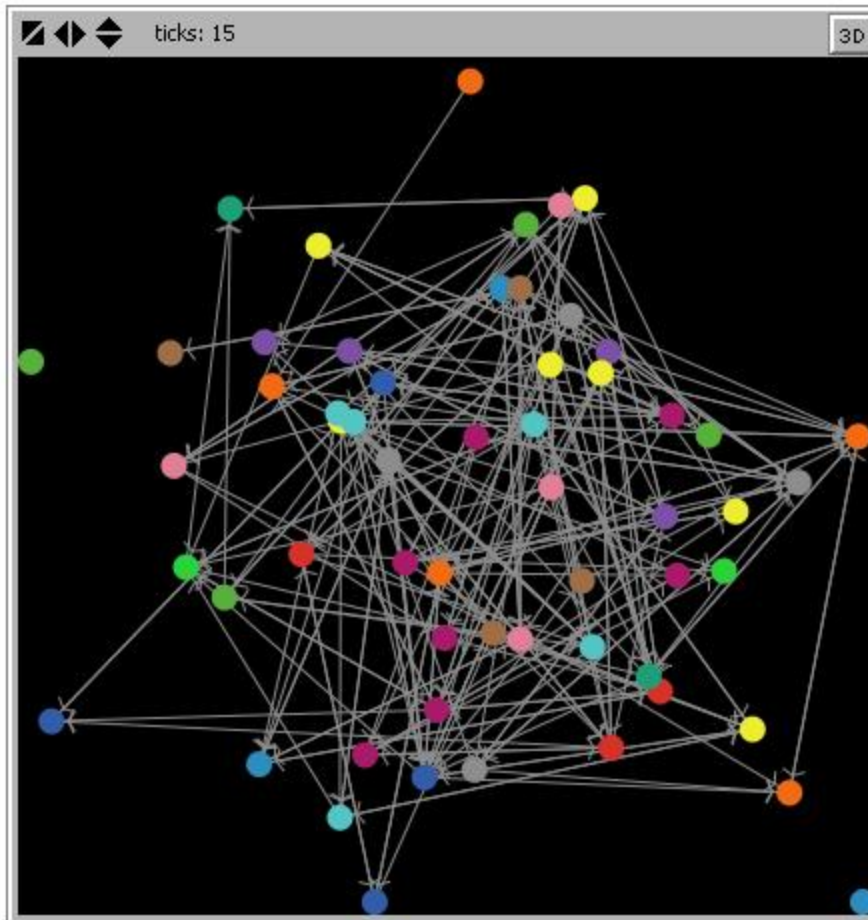
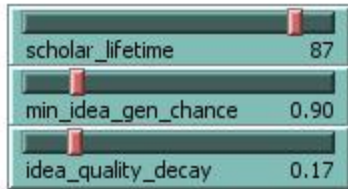
Quality of new ideas: .4 +/- .05

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Quality of new ideas: .9 +/- .03



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